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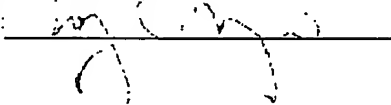
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RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION  
DATED JULY 14, 2008

Dear Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Office Action dated July 14, 2008, having a shortened statutory period expiring October 14, 2008. Further examination and reconsideration are respectfully requested in view of the amendments and remarks set forth below.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9 of this paper.

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